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Cont. 16, and 18, making it possible to give the lying surface of the bed varying return forces distributed over the length of the longitudinal bars, which as desired, offers a varying soft supporting surface for a person using the bed.

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(A copy of the marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached to this Amendment).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND Claim 15 as follows:

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C2 15. (TWICE AMENDED) A lounge chair with a frame having longitudinal and transverse bars and with spring elements held by the frame, said spring elements being in the form of an elastic textile structure held under a pre-strained condition between the longitudinal bars to change the size of said textile structure to provide an associated prestress of the textile structure and forming a supporting surface covering the frame wherein the textile structure is made out of synthetic threads, and wherein a first prestress of the textile structure at a right angle to the longitudinal bars in a first section is substantially different from a second prestress of the textile structure at a right angle to the longitudinal bars in a second section.

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(A copy of the marked-up version of amended Claim 15 is attached to this Amendment.)